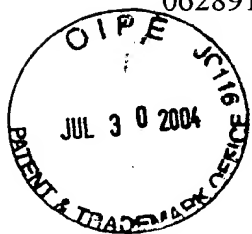


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In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests
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